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In re Appln. of: **Valery A. Petrushin**

Appln. No.: **09/833,301**

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For: **DETECTING EMOTION IN
VOICE SIGNALS IN A CALL
CENTER**

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Examiner: **Benny Quoc Tieu**

Group Art Unit: **2614**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME
5,918,222	06/1999	Fukui et al.
6,795,808	09/2004	Strubbe et al.

The references now cited were cited by the Examiner on October 31, 2007, in a related U.S. Application Serial No. 11/716,240. The Examiner in Serial No. 11/716,240 states that the references "teach methods for detecting emotions from speech using neural network classifiers".

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above-referenced U.S. patents and entry thereof into the record of this application. It is noted that copies of these U.S. patents have not been enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

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Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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